

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, Wm M Elson
late a Private in Captain Wm H Henny's Company, Texas Volunteers,
mustered into the service of the State of Texas, at Austin said State, on the
third day of November A. D. 1854, by order of his Excellency
E. M. PEASE, Governor of said State, and discharged with the consent of said Governor, at San Antonio
on the fourteenth (14)th day of December A. D. 1854, having served
months and _____ days, as aforesaid.

Do by these presents, make, constitute and appoint Joseph L Evans my true and
lawful Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name to ask, demand, receive and receipt for, from the proper officer, or
person appointed, to pay said Company, for the services aforesaid, all monies that are or may be due me, as pay, mileage,
commutation money, and all other allowances whatever that may be made for said services.

And I do further authorize my said attorney to sign my name for me, or as attorney in fact, as may be required to
all receipts or vouchers whatever, that may be required in the premises, and generally to do and perform any and every-
thing in the premises necessary to be done, as fully, amply, and completely, as though I were personally present, and were
doing and performing the same, thereby ratifying the same, and all things lawfully done in the premises.

And I do further transfer to him, my said Attorney, all monies pay, and allowances he may receive as aforesaid, and
by these presents I make this my final and irrevocable power of attorney for the purposes aforesaid. The said
having paid to me a full and valuable consideration therefor.

Given under my hand and scrawl for a seal, on this the minth day of January
A. D. 1856

WITNESS

J. L. Evans
J. H. Henny

William M. Elson {SEAL}

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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Before me the undersigned authority, on this the minth day of January
A. D. 1856, personally appeared Wm M Elson to me, well known, who after being
duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the identical Wm M Elson who was a
Private in Captain Wm H Henny's Company, Texas Volunteers,
as set forth in the foregoing power of attorney, and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein set
forth, and said affiant further says on oath, that he has executed no other power of attorney for said purposes, and that he
will make no other, nor collect the same himself.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the

A. D. 1856

minth day of January
To certify which I hereunto sign my
name and affix the impress of my
official seal.

William M. Elson
Not. Pub. B. C.

Wm M Elson

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Received on the within Power of
attorney thirty seven \$9.00
from John D. Pitts Pay master
April 16th 1852

Joseph D. Evans
att'y in fact

with Item 26. Vol. 1.

Recd. & Seal of Board
of Record required
as to authority of
Notary Public.

Witness my hand